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The Nevada Department of Corrections is proud to announce their participation in the "National Night Out" to be held August 2, 2016, at Mills Park in Carson City from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. This is the 8th year the NDOC has been a part of the event which brings hundreds of residents to the park to build police and community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie which in turn builds safer communities.

"We are proud to be a part of this organization," stated Lieutenant Stacey Branham who heads the NDOC effort each year. "It's always been important to build bridges between law enforcement and the communities they serve. This year it's even more vital that officers take the time to give back and strengthen ties with residents in our community."

National Night Out began in 1984 and is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW). Usually the event is hosted by neighborhood watch organizations or law enforcement and has grown to be celebrated in all 50 states and Canada. Carson City Sheriff's Office hosts our local event which has grown substantially over the years to include officers from most law enforcement agencies throughout northern Nevada.

"There are so many activities and fun things planned for kids and parents alike," Branham continued. "We'll have our booth set up and a great group of officers there. This is family fun at its best and my family wouldn't miss it!"

The National Night Out event traditionally is held the second Tuesday in August in Carson City. For more information check out <https://natw.org/>.



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